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For FY 2006** Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/710,332
Filing Date	July 1, 2004
First Named Inventor	David S. Bonalle, et al.
Examiner Name	Daniel I. Walsh
Art Unit	2876
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$)

Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

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Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims**Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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<p style="text-align: center;">Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</p> <p>Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	Application Number	10/710,332
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	First Named Inventor	David S. Bonalle, et al.
	Art Unit	2676
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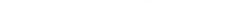
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